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THE PRICE-CUTTING WAVE

If anything has set the country thinking in the last several weeks, it has been the sudden wave of price-cutting, and people everywhere are naturally wondering what it means—whether it is merely a "trick of the trade" or a real beginning of deflation.

No doubt in the cases of many merchants, the "price reductions" instead of being actual reductions were camouflage ones—the merchants in question having first marked the prices up so that they could mark them down again and let it appear as though customers were getting real bargains.

That is one angle. At the same time there is good reason to believe that many of the houses who advertised reductions in price were actually selling them at much lower prices than prevailed generally, being forced to that action by a lull in public buying at a time when they were heavily stocked with goods.

With everybody wondering, however, just what is what, a special report made by the well known Boston Statistical Organization gives a timely survey of the situation and presents conclusions the gist of which is that the price-cutting movement really does point to the beginning of deflation.

Explaining present high prices, Babson points out that the relative volume of business today—in the face of enormous needs—is less than at any time during 1916, 1917, or 1919, and that while dollar bills are being scattered right and left, the actual amount of goods produced and sold is hardly up to the average times.

The outstanding fact is that the dollar means very little these days. What people need and what they want, whether they know it or not, is goods, not dollars. The ideal condition—real prosperity—exists when all the people are supplied with useful goods and plenty of them.

With the volume of production less by far than it should be and the law of supply and demand unable to work to the advantage of the people, the remaining way to "beat the game" is to curtail buying—and it is the tendency towards doing this that has reduced prices a little in some quarters.

As was stated, deflation can be brought about by a concerted movement on the part of the people to purchase only what they need, and thus balance consumption with production. That is what has been seen so far. The natural, the ideal way, however, (and you can't get around it), is to

meet consumption with increased production.

Millions for a New Stomach

One of the greatest American millionaires said to his physician, "A million dollars, Doctor, spot cash and no grumbling, for a new stomach," and then the sick man groaned and turned away. All his wealth could not make him happy or contented, for happiness largely depends upon digestion. Without health where does happiness come in? After all the stomach plays a great part in everyday life. Without a healthy stomach and good digestion our blood is thin, watery and poor, our heart action is weak, our liver does not do its duty, and man is miserable and unhappy. Prevent disease by putting the house in order and strengthening the system against the germs of disease.

Dr. Pierce, of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, at Buffalo, N. Y., years ago understood diseases and their prevention, and he discovered certain roots and herbs which were nature's remedies, and succeeded in putting them up in a form that could be easily procured at the drug store (liquid or tablets). This he called Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This Discovery gives no false stimulation because it contains no alcohol or any narcotic. It helps digestion and the assimilation of such elements in the food as are required for the blood. It gives to the blood the food elements the tissues require. For over fifty years it has enjoyed the confidence of the American public. Try it now!

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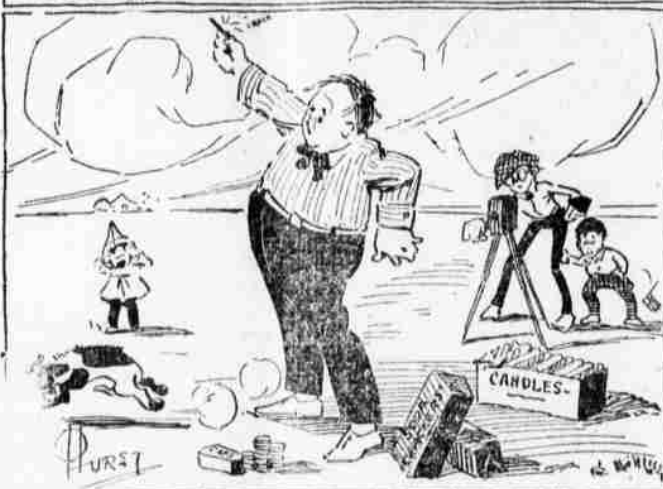
The County Agent of Clark county met with the Fair Board and it was decided to offer a scholarship to Farmers' Week valued at \$25 to the boy or girl between the ages of ten and eighteen, inclusive, doing the best work in judging one or more classes of live stock.

Carthage to build new \$250,000 hotel this summer.

IN YE GOOD OLD DAYS



IN YE NEAR-BY FUTURE



HIGH LIGHTS IN SPEECH OF CHAIRMAN CUMMINGS

Let us pledge ourselves anew to equality of opportunity, the unity of our country above the interests of groups or classes; and the maintenance of the high honor of America in her dealings with other nations.

The Republican platform, reactionary and provincial, is the very apotheosis of political expediency. Filled with premeditated slanders and vague promises, it will be searched in vain for one constructive suggestion for the reformation of the conditions which it criticizes and deplores.

During the months which intervened between March 4th, 1913, and the outbreak of the world war, we placed upon the statute books of our country, more effective, constructive and remedial legislation than the Republican party had placed there in a generation.

We challenge the critics of the administration to point out how, within the limit of human possibility, the war could have been won more promptly and with less loss of American life.

If the American flag must be lowered, it will be hauled down in a Republican convention and not in a Democratic convention.

The very power of the Republican party to conduct a partisan investigation of the war, to criticize the President, to control the organization of the Senate and to wreck the prospect of world peace, rests upon a bare majority of one, secured through the tainted senatorial vote from Michigan.

The meeting in Chicago was not a convention but an auction. The highest bidder, however, did not get the prize.

When criticism is made of the expense of war, let us not forget that we bought with it the freedom and safety of the civilized world.

As he (the President) lay stricken in the White House, the relentless hand of malice beat upon the door of the sick chamber. The enemies of the President upon the floor of the Sen-

ate repeated every slander that envy could invent, and they could scarcely control the open manifestation of glee when the Great Man was stricken at last.

In one sense, it is quite immaterial what people say about the President. Nothing we can say can add nor detract from the fame that will flow down the unending channels of history. Generations yet unborn will look back to this era and pay their tribute of honor to the man who led a people through troublous ways out of the valleys of selfishness upon the mountaintops of achievement and honor, and there showed them the promised land of freedom and safety and fraternity. Whether history records that they entered in or turned their backs upon this vision, it is all one with him—he is immortal.

The treaty . . . is the Monroe Doctrine of the world.

The opponents of the treaty cry out "Shall we send our boys abroad to settle a political quarrel in the Balkans?" Immediately, the unthinking applaud and the orator records a momentary triumph. Have we forgotten that that is precisely what America has already done? Have we forgotten that we sent more than two million men to France, spent more than twenty billions of dollars and sacrificed nearly a hundred thousand lives to settle a Balkan dispute? A little flame of war licked up into the powder house of Europe, and in a moment the continent was in flames.

Until the critics of the League offer a better method of preserving the peace of the world, they are not entitled to one moment's consideration in the forum of the conscience of the world.



THE OLD, OLD STORY



The kiddies of today sit upon grand-dad's knee and listen with awe to the wonderful tale of the "Giant Firecracker." All of the pranks, the deafening noises and the filled hospitals, so much in evidence about the 5th, 10 or 20 years ago, are but shady memories now. An evolution is taking place that is bringing us back to the realization of the true meaning of "Independence." And, best of all, in this new type of Fourth we are instilling into the hearts and minds of the coming generation the essence of the Declaration of Independence and what it means to the American citizen.

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